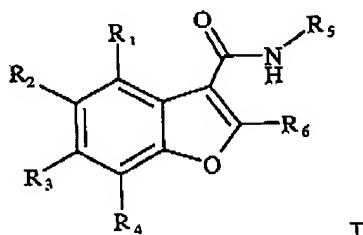


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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and cyano;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, hydroxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, halogen, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano and a substituted or unsubstituted benzyloxy group;

R<sub>3</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, formyl, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, amino, a substituted or unsubstituted monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano, amido, alkoxyamido, acetylsulfonylamino, ureido, carboxamide, sulfonamide, a substituted sulfonamide, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonic acid, and -O(CH<sub>2</sub>)-C(=O)-R<sub>7</sub>;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and alkoxy;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of an alkyl (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) group, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl;

R<sub>6</sub> represents substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

R<sub>7</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of dialkylamino, a substituted or unsubstituted arylamino, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group,

said monoalkylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;

said arylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from an alkyl group and an alkoxy carbonyl;

said sulfonamide substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, carboxyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, carboxamide, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said alkyl radical substituents and said alkoxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxy, carboxyl, halogen, cyano, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, sulfonamide, carboxamide, alkylsulfonyl, alkyl carbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, mercapto, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

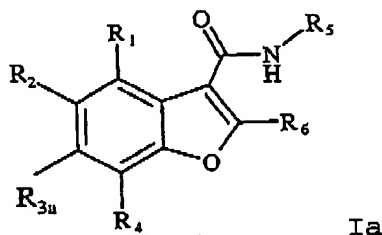
said benzyloxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxy carbonyl, halogen, cyano, alkylsulfonyl, and phenyl;

said aryl group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, acetylenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl,

polyfluoroalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, amido, amidoalkyl, carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl and mercapto; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof;

with the proviso that said formula does not include the compounds selected from the group consisting of 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide and 5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.

2. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and cyano;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, hydroxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, halogen, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano and a substituted or unsubstituted benzyloxy group;

R<sub>3a</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, alkenyl, halogen, hydroxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, formyl, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, amino, a substituted or unsubstituted monoalkylamino, dialkylamino,

cyano, amido, alkoxyamido, acetylsulfonylamino, ureido, carboxamide, sulfonamide, a substituted sulfonamide, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonic acid, and  $-O(CH_2)-C(=O)-R_7$ ;

$R_4$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and alkoxy;

$R_5$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of an alkyl ( $C_1-C_6$ ) group, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl;

$R_6$  represents a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

$R_7$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of dialkylamino, a substituted or unsubstituted arylamino, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group,

said monoalkylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;

said arylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from an alkyl group and an alkoxycarbonyl;

said sulfonamide substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, carboxamide and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

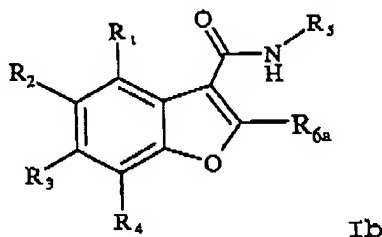
said alkyl radical substituents and said alkoxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxy, carboxyl, halogen, cyano, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, sulfonamide, carboxamide, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, mercapto, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said benzyloxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of

alkyl, alkoxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, cyano, alkylsulfonyl, and phenyl;

said aryl group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, acetylenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, amido, amidoalkyl, carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl and mercapto; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and cyano;

R<sub>2</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, hydroxy, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, halogen, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano and a substituted or unsubstituted benzyloxy group;

R<sub>3</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, alkenyl, halogen,

hydroxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, formyl, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, hydroxyalkylcarbonyl, amino, a substituted or unsubstituted monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, cyano, amido, alkoxyamido, acetylsulfonylamino, ureido, carboxamide, sulfonamide, a substituted sulfonamide, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylsulfonic acid and  $-O(CH_2)-C(=O)-R_7$ ;

$R_4$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, halogen, and alkoxy;

$R_5$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of an alkyl ( $C_1-C_6$ ) group, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl;

$R_{6a}$  represents a substituted aryl group;

$R_7$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of dialkylamino, a substituted or unsubstituted arylamino, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group,

said monoalkylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, hydroxy and alkoxy;

said arylamino substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from an alkyl group and an alkoxy carbonyl;

said sulfonamide substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, carboxyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxy carbonyl, carboxamide and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said alkyl radical substituents and said alkoxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkenyl, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy, cycloalkyl, hydroxy, carboxyl, halogen, cyano, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, sulfonamide,

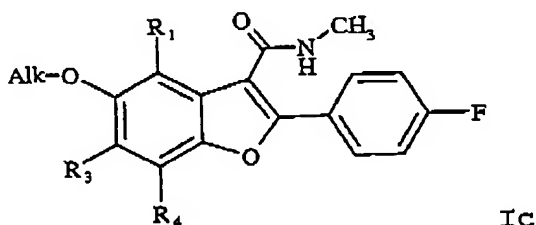
carboxamide, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, mercapto, and a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group;

said benzyloxy group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, halogen, cyano, alkylsulfonyl, and phenyl;

said aryl group substituents being one or more radical(s) independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl, acetylenyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, halogen, polyfluoroalkyl, polyfluoroalkoxy, cyano, amino, monoalkylamino, dialkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkoxy, amido, amidoalkyl, carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl and mercapto; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

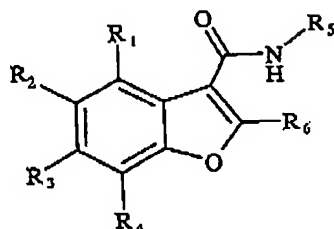
4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is methyl.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, having the formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are as defined previously and Alk is an alkyl group; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

$R_1$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, and chloro;

$R_2$  represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, t-butyl, cyclopropyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, methoxymethyl, methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, carboxymethoxy, cyanomethoxy, cyano-methyl-methoxy, 1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethoxy, carbamoylmethoxy, methylcarbamoylmethoxy, diethylcarbamoylmethoxy, (4-ethoxycarbonyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-methoxy, tert-butoxycarbonylmethoxy, ethoxy, 2-methoxy-ethoxy, 2-chloro-ethoxy, 2-carboxyethoxy, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy, 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-ethoxy, 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy, 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy, propoxy, isopropoxy, 2-oxo-propoxy, 2-hydroxy-propoxy, 3-hydroxy-propoxy, 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propoxy, 3-bromo-propoxy, 3-ethoxy-propoxy, butoxy, 2-hydroxy-2-methyl-butoxy, cyclopentyloxy, allyloxy, cyano, chloro, fluoro, methanesulfonic acid, benzyloxy, 2-phenylbenzyloxy, 2-difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy, 3-methoxy-benzyloxy, 3-methoxycarbonyl-benzyloxy, 3-carboxy-benzyloxy, 3-cyano-benzyloxy, 4-methoxy-benzyloxy, 4-fluoro-benzyloxy, 4-cyano-benzyloxy, 4-methoxycarbonyl-benzyloxy, 4-carboxy-benzyloxy, 4-carboxy-3-hydroxy-benzyloxy, 4-methanesulfonyl-benzyloxy, 3,4-difluoro-benzyloxy and 3,5-dimethoxy-benzyloxy;



R<sub>3</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, methoxy, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, 1-hydroxy-ethyl, 1-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl, 1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl, formyl, ureido, vinyl, bromo, chloro, cyano, acetyl, 2-hydroxy-acetyl, carboxy, carboxylic acid amide, amino, methylamino, dimethylamino, ethylamino, diethylamino, isopropylamino, tert-butylamino, ethyl-methyl-amino, 2-methoxy-ethylamino, cyclopropylmethyl-amino, 2,3-dihydroxy-propylamino, 1-methylamino-ethyl, dimethylaminomethyl, 1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl, 2-amino-1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl, acetylamino, 1-acetyl-amino-1-methyl-ethyl, (2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino, ethyl-(2-methoxy-acetyl)-amino, 3-chloro-propane-1-sulfonylamino, methanesulfonylamino, ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, isobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, cyclobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, cyclopentyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, (2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, (2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, (2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, (1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, (4-carboxy-benzyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino, allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, acetyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, benzyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, carboxymethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino, methanesulfonylamino-methyl, 1-methanesulfonylamino-1-methyl-ethyl, methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino, 1-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-ethyl, methanesulfonyl-propyl-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-ethyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxycarbonyl-benzyl)-amino, methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino, methanesulfonyl-methylcarbamoylmethyl-amino, (methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-

methyl, sulfamoyl, methylsulfamoyl, dimethylsulfamoyl, ethylsulfamoyl, cyclopropylsulfamoyl, cyclobutylsulfamoyl, 3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl, 4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl, and benzyloxy;

R<sub>4</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, and cyclopropyl; and

R<sub>6</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of phenyl, 4-methyl-phenyl, 4-ethyl-phenyl, 4-methoxy-phenyl, 4-hydroxy-phenyl, 4-bromo-phenyl, 2-chloro-phenyl, 2-fluoro-phenyl, 4-fluoro-phenyl, 2,4-difluoro-phenyl, 3,4-difluoro-phenyl, 4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenyl, 3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl, 4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl, 2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl, 3-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl, 4-fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl, 4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl, 2-ethoxy-4-fluoro-phenyl, 3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl, 4-cyano-phenyl, 4-amino-phenyl and 4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl;

with the proviso that said formula does not include the compounds selected from the group consisting of 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide and 5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.

7. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

2-phenyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-[4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(2-methoxy-ethylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-6-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-diethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-methoxy-4-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
5-cyano-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methoxy-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-  
amino]-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
5-ethoxy-6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-  
propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-  
methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-2-hydroxy-benzoic  
acid;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-  
5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-  
methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-  
methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-(biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;

5-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
5-methoxy-2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
5-methoxy-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
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methanamide;  
5-isopropoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-butoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-phenyl-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
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acid methanamide;  
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methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
6-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(3-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;

5-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
5-tert-butyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-chloro-2-p-tolyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
5-methoxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
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carboxylic acid methanamide;  
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acid methanamide;  
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methanamide;  
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methanamide;  
5-ethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
2-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
5,6-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methyl-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-  
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6-acetylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
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2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dimethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-cyano-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(2,3-dihydroxy-propylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-isopropylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(cyclopropylmethyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-hydroxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-5-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;  
6-(3-chloro-propane-1-sulfonylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-ureido-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylsulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3,6-dicarboxylic acid 6-amide 3-methylamide;  
6-tert-butylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-sulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyclobutylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyclopropylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-ethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-vinyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-formyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(cyclopentyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5,6-bis-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid amide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-carboxylic acid;  
{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-acetic acid;  
6-(cyclobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dihydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxy-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxymethyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl)-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl)-benzoic acid;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxybenzyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(acetyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[1-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-ethyl]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(1-methylamino-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(3-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(isobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methylcarbamoylmethyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-propyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

methanesulfonic acid 4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yl ester;

5-(3,4-difluoro-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(2-difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3,5-dimethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-benzyloxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-[2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-{2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetylamino}-benzoic acid ethyl ester;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(benzyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-(ethyl-methyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-bromo-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-allyloxy-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-ethoxy-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(2-oxo-propoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(2-amino-1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;

6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(1-acetylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-cyanomethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-diethylcarbamoylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methylcarbamoylmethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethoxy)-6-[(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-diethylamino-5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-carbamoylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-chloro-6-[ethyl-(2-methoxy-acetyl)-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid

methanamide; 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

10. (Original) The compound according to claim 9, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from hydrochloric, sulfuric, acetic, lactic, sodium, potassium, piperidine, or ammonium.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 10, wherein in the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a potassium salt or a sodium salt.

12. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 9 selected from the group consisting of:

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy- 6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide, potassium salt;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy- 6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide, sodium salt; ~~18544~~  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide, potassium salt; ~~18669~~  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide, sodium salt; ~~18669~~  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide, potassium salt; ~~18814~~  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide, sodium salt; ~~18814~~

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide, potassium salt;

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2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide, sodium salt; ~~19053~~

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide, potassium salt; and

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide, sodium salt.

13. (Original) A composition for ~~prophylaxis or~~ treatment of viral infections, said composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1, in an amount effective to attenuate viral infectivity, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier medium.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 13, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:

2-phenyl-5-trifluoromethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-[4-(acetylamino-methyl)-phenyl]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(2-methoxy-ethylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-methyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
2-phenyl-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
5-methoxy-6-methyl-2-phenyl-~~benzofuran~~benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methanamide;  
6-acetylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylamino-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy- 6-methanesulfonylamino-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
6-diethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methanamide;  
5-methoxy-4-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methanamide;  
5-cyano-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methoxy-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methanamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino]-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethoxy-6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-2-hydroxy-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(biphenyl-2-ylmethoxy)-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-2-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-ethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
5-isopropoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-butoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-phenyl-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-2-(2,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-7-methyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzofuran-3-  
carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
6-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(3-fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methylamide;  
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methylamide;  
5-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
5-tert-butyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-chloro-2-p-tolyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methylamide;

2-(4-chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-7-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-ethyl-phenyl)-5-fluoro-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-isopropyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-bromo-3-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(2,4-difluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-bromo-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5,6-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methyl-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-propionic acid;  
6-acetyl-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-amino-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dimethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-bromo-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-cyano-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(2,3-dihydroxy-propylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-isopropylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(cyclopropylmethyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-hydroxymethyl-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-5-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-chloro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;  
6-(3-chloro-propane-1-sulfonylamino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-ureido-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methylsulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(propane-2-sulfonylamino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3,6-dicarboxylic acid 6-amide 3-methylamide;  
6-tert-butylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-sulfamoyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyclobutylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyclopropylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-ethylsulfamoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-vinyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-formyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(methanesulfonylamino-methyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(cyclopentyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(3-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-amino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5,6-bis-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid amide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-carboxylic acid;  
{[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino}-acetic acid;  
6-(cyclobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5,6-dihydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxyethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid isopropylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid ethylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxy-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(isopropyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-ethyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-hydroxymethyl-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylaminomethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-methyl]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbonyl-benzofuran-5-ylloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;

4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-cyano-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl)-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
4-([2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-6-yl]-methanesulfonyl-amino)-methyl)-benzoic acid;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(allyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(acetyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-difluoromethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[1-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-ethyl]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-6-(1-methylamino-ethyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid methyl ester;  
6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxymethyl]-benzoic acid;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-trifluoromethoxy-ethyl)-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl]-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(3-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(isobutyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-(cyclopropylmethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-  
5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methylcarbamoylmethyl-  
amino)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-  
3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(ethyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-5-fluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-methoxy-  
ethyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-6-[(2-fluoro-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-  
phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-propyl-amino)-5-propoxy-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic  
acid methylamide;  
4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-  
3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
methanesulfonic acid 4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-  
3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yl ester;  
5-(3,4-difluoro-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-  
(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
5-(2-difluoromethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-  
(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid  
methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-propoxy-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-allyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-  
benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(3,5-dimethoxy-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(4-methanesulfonyl-benzyloxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[methanesulfonyl-(2-oxo-propyl)-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-[2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-{2-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetylamino}-benzoic acid ethyl ester;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-oxo-ethoxy]-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(benzyl-methanesulfonyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-chloro-6-(ethyl-methyl-amino)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
4-chloro-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-(3-bromo-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-allyloxy-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(3-ethoxy-propoxy)-6-ethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-(2-oxo-propoxy)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(2-amino-1-hydroxy-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid tert-butyl ester;  
6-(1-amino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-(1-acetylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-3-methylcarbamoyl-benzofuran-5-yloxy]-acetic acid;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonylamino-1-methyl-ethyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-dimethylamino-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-cyanomethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
6-acetyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;



2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propoxy)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-diethylcarbamoylemethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-5-methylcarbamoylemethoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethoxy)-6-[(1-hydroxymethyl-cyclopropylmethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

6-diethylamino-5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-carbamoylemethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

4-chloro-6-[ethyl-(2-methoxy-acetyl)-amino]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-acetyl)-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-propyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-hydroxy-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;

2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-methanesulfonylamino-5-propoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(4-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
5-(3-cyano-benzyloxy)-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methoxymethyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-hydroxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide;  
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 13, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-methanesulfonylamino-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-5-isopropoxy-6-[(2-methoxy-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-cyclopropyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethoxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-(methanesulfonyl-methyl-amino)-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-5-methoxy-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; 5-ethyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-6-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-methanesulfonyl-amino]-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A method for ~~prophylaxis or~~ treatment of hepatitis C infections and diseases associated with such

infections in a living host having said infections, said method comprising administering to said living host a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein said living host is a mammal.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein said living host is a human.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the compound is administered orally.

21. (Original) The method according to claim 20, wherein the compound is administered orally at a dose range of about 0.05 to about 100 mg/kg.

22. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the compound is administered from 1 to 4 times daily.

23.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) A method for ~~prophylaxis or~~ treatment of hepatitis C infections and diseases associated with such infections in a living host having said infections, said method comprising administering to said living host a therapeutically effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of 5-methoxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide and 5-hydroxy-2-phenyl-benzofuran-3-carboxylic acid methylamide.